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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's July 2, 2003 Office Action, Applicants elect Species II (Figure 20) without traverse. Claims 1-10, 12-15 and 17-23 are believed to read on Species II.

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